I am writing to express my disfavor for the FCC Broadcast Flag Proposal. I do not think the government need cave in to pressure from the entertainment industry to regulate how private citizens set up and use equipment they've paid for and should have every right to use in any way, shape or form they wish. The government has no right to pry into such private matters as how I decide to set my computer up and use it to view publicly-available broadcast entertainment. I believe this proposal is just the beginning of a very slippery slope, in that given the right to regulate such private matters, it opens the door to even more draconian regulation of even more private matters.

Please give this proposal no further consideration other than to dismiss it from the FCC docket.

Thank you,

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